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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles – DEA Reports Record \$33 Million Norco Drug Bust

(U) Los Angeles authorities have seized a record \$33 million dollars worth of narcotics during a massive bust in Norco. Around 3,552-pounds of methamphetamine and 145-pounds of cocaine were seized by the Los Angeles Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). This marks the largest amount of methamphetamine ever seized by the division. Investigators had been tracking a cocaine and meth drug trafficking ring with alleged ties to the Sinaloa Cartel. The investigation into the drug trafficking organization remains ongoing.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [KTLA](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – MS-13 Gang Heads Convicted in Massive Murder, Drug, and Extortion

(U) Washington – The DEA, joined by the FBI, Justice Department, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and local police, announced the convictions of three MS-13 gang leaders accused of trafficking drugs, extorting businesses, and who were linked to at least six murders in Maryland and Virginia. Luis Flores-Reyes, 41, of Arlington, Virginia, as well as Jairo Jacome, 40, and Brayan Contreras-Avalos, 27, both of Langley Park, Maryland, were convicted on federal charges related to alleged MS-13 activities. Jacome and Flores-Reyes were found guilty of murder in aid of racketeering and extortion conspiracy. Flores-Reyes and Contreras-Avalos were found guilty of a drug distribution conspiracy.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [FOX News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – FBI Releases Crime Report for 2021

(U) Washington – The FBI just released its 2021 Crime in the Nation Report, which is typically the most comprehensive snapshot of crime in the United States. But only 63% of the nation's more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies submitted data for 2021, the lowest level of participation the FBI has reported since at least 1979. A change in how the FBI requires agencies to report crimes in 2021 has led participation to plummet. Participation is voluntary and several of the biggest police departments in the country, including the LAPD and NYPD, did not submit any data at all to the FBI last year.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [CNN](#)

(U) New York – DEA Seized 36 Million Lethal Doses of Fentanyl in 15-Week Period

(U) New York City – The DEA and law enforcement partners announced the first significant seizure of so-called rainbow fentanyl. It happened when agents and officers stopped a vehicle that contained 15,000 multicolored pills. The pills were imprinted with "30 M" to resemble 30mg oxycodone hydrochloride pills, usually prescribed to treat severe pain after an operation or a serious injury. Rainbow fentanyl began showing up on the streets on the West Coast in February and has gradually made its way across the country. The DEA says it seized 36 million lethal doses nationally after launching a 15-week enforcement and education campaign.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [ABC NYC](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Mexico – Mayor Among Dead as Gunmen Launch Attack

(U) San Miguel Totolapan – Gunmen have killed the mayor of a small town in south-western Mexico, and at least 18 others. Police say the town hall was stormed yesterday afternoon. Mayor Conrado Mendoza Almeda's party, the PRD, has condemned his cowardly assassination and demanded justice. The attack has been blamed on the Los Tequileros criminal gang. Police officers and council workers were also killed in the massacre. Mr. Mendoza Almeda's father, former mayor Juan Mendoza Acosta, was also killed in his home, before the attack moved to the city hall. A highway in the state of Guerrero, where San Miguel Totolapan lies, was reportedly briefly blocked by large vehicles to prevent security forces from getting into the city.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [BBC](#)

(U) Palestine – One Killed and One Fugitive Surrenders in Israel Raid

(U) West Bank – Israeli troops exchanged fire with Palestinians during an arrest raid in the occupied West Bank yesterday, killing one Palestinian and forcing the surrender of a wanted man. The raid unfolded in the village of Deir al-Hatab, near the West Bank city of Nablus, a recent flashpoint of violence. The Israeli military identified the wanted man as an activist in the Islamic militant group Hamas, and said he was suspected in a shooting attack on an Israeli bus and a taxi near Nablus earlier this week.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Thailand – At Least 36 Dead Including 22 Children After Shooting at Day Care

(U) Uthai Sawan – At least 36 people died, including 22 children, when a former police officer opened fire at a day care center. Authorities say 19 boys and three girls were among the 22 children killed in the attack. Police identified the gunman as 34-year-old Panya Khamrab, a former police officer at Na Wang Police Station until he was arrested on methamphetamines charges. Khamrab died by suicide after killing his wife and child, according to police. Police are still investigating a motive for the attack.

SOURCE: 6 October 2022, [Today](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Lloyd's of London Investigates Possible Cyber Attack

(U) London – Lloyd's of London is investigating a possible cyber-attack, the commercial insurance market said on Wednesday, with companies on high alert for intrusions as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. A spokesperson said by email that Lloyd's has detected unusual activity on its network and are investigating the issue. Lloyds has informed market participants and relevant parties and will provide more information once investigations have concluded. Lloyd's, which has been vocal in its support for sanctions against Russia, declined to comment on the possible source of the attack.

SOURCE: 5 October 2022, [Reuters](#)

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